

effective treatment for arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, and bursitis.

DISPOSITION: C & D Drug Co. appeared as claimant and filed an answer denying that the article was misbranded as alleged. Thereafter, the claimant withdrew its answer; and, on 2-17-56, the court entered a decree condemning the article and ordering that it be destroyed.

5021. Arth-Rite alfalfa capsules. (F. D. C. No. 38265. S. No. 31-206 M.)

QUANTITY: 352 60-capsule btl. at Cleveland, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 6-28-55, from Detroit, Mich., by Carlson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton & btl.) "Arth-Rite Alfalfa Plus Vitamins is an effective aid in the relief of ARTHRITIS. * * * Contains P. E. Alfalfa, Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine Chloride) Vitamin C, Ferrous Sulfate Dried, Liver Desiccated NF."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Circulars entitled "Arth-Rite With Alfalfa."

LIBELED: 8-2-55, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis.

DISPOSITION: 11-17-55. Default—destruction.

5022. Artho-C (Dri-Seal) tablets, BX-B12 (vitamin and mineral) tablets, and Toco-E (tocopherol) capsules. (F. D. C. No. 38731. S. Nos. 9-186/7 M, 9-189 M.)

QUANTITY: Cartons containing 12,100 *Dri-Seal tablets*, 1 drum containing 18,700 *vitamin and mineral tablets*, and 1 drum containing 15,600 *tocopherol capsules*, at Glendale, Calif., in possession of J. G. Alexander, t/a Personal Health Foundation.

SHIPPED: 1-5-55 and 6-15-55, from St. Louis, Mo., and Cleveland, Ohio, to Denver, Colo., and from there to Glendale, Calif., on 9-1-55.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "Dri-Seal * * * E. C. Orange Sodium Salicylate, Sodium Paba & Vitamin C" and "Tocopherol Capsules 3 Min.—Round—Clear P. A. D. V.—#7401 Lot No. 2763"; (drum) "V-1 BX-B12 S. C. Vitamins and Minerals"; (box) "100 [or "200" or "300"] Artho-C Tablets * * * Each tablet contains: Sodium Salicylate 250 mg. (4 gr.) Sodium Para-aminobenzoate 250 mg. (4 gr.) Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) 20 mg. Distributed by Personal Health Foundation Glendale 5, California," "100 [or "200" or "300"] BX-B12 Improved B-Complex Multi-Vitamin-Mineral Tablets Each 3 Tablets provide: Vitamin A 6,000 Units * * * Vitamin D 600 Units * * * Vitamin E 0.1 mg. * * * Vitamin B₁ 1.0 mg. * * * Vitamin B₂ 2.0 mg. * * * Vitamin B₆ 0.1 mg. * * * Vitamin B₁₂ 0.1 mcg. * * * Calcium Pantothenate 1.2 mg. * * * Niacinamide 15 mg. * * * Folic Acid 0.067 mg. * * * Vitamin C 37.5 mg. * * * Calcium 300 mg. * * * Phosphorus 200 mg. * * * Iron 65 mg. * * * Fluorine 0.1 mg. * * * Magnesium 15 mg. * * * Molybdenum 0.1 mg. * * * Copper 1.5 mg. * * * Manganese 3.0 mg. * * * Zinc 3.0 mg. * * * Cobalt 0.3 mg. * * * Iodine 0.15 mg. * * * Distributed by Personal Health Foundation Glendale 5, California * * * As a dietary supplement," and "100 [or "200" or "300"] New Improved Toco-E Capsules A concentrated source of Vitamin E as derived from natural sources (mixed tocopherols). Each capsule contains: dl, alpha tocopheryl acetate 30 mg. equivalent in potency

by biological assay to 30 Units Vitamin E. Distributed by Personal Health Foundation Glendale 5, California."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Pamphlets entitled "Personal Health Foundation Price List."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The drugs were shipped in interstate commerce in bulk, and, upon their receipt, the consignee repacked the *Dri-Seal tablets* into boxes labeled, in part, "Artho-C Tablets"; the *vitamin and mineral tablets* into boxes labeled, in part, "BX-B12 Improved B-Complex Multi-Vitamin-Mineral Tablets"; and the *tocopherol capsules* into boxes labeled, in part, "Toco-E Capsules."

The accompanying labeling was printed for the consignee's use in promoting the sale of the drugs.

LICENSED: 12-13-55, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the articles, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the *Artho-C (Dri-Seal) tablets* were an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis, rheumatism, bursitis, and neuritis; that the *BX-B12 (vitamin and mineral) tablets* would insure vibrant health, were effective as a tonic, would rejuvenate the red blood cells, would restore strength and give vitality and buoyant energy, were an adequate and effective treatment for nervousness, irritability, tiredness, rheumatic conditions, digestive disturbances, backache, distress over heart and stomach, premature graying, dry hair and scalp, neuritis, leg cramps, headache, dizziness, and mental depression, were effective in preventing colds, were effective in the prevention or treatment of sterility in males, would prevent weakness, restlessness, and pains in muscles and joints, would prevent pyorrhea, bleeding gums, tooth decay, loosened teeth, pale appearance, coughs, and colds, and were effective in the treatment of muscular weakness, nighttime restlessness, uneasy, indisposed feeling, stiff, painful back, and rheumatic pains; and that the *Toco-E (tocopherol) capsules* were adequate and effective in the prevention and treatment of sterility in males and would insure virility in males.

DISPOSITION: 2-2-56. Default—destruction.

5023. Artho-C (Dri-Seal) tablets, BX-B12 (vitamin and mineral) tablets, Nu-Vi-Tal (L-2) tablets, and Toco-E capsules. (F. D. C. No. 38967. S. Nos. 9-191/3 M, 9-195 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 drum containing 4,800 tablets, 1 100-tablet box, and 2 200-tablet boxes of *Artho-C tablets*; 1 drum containing 6,900 tablets, 14 100-tablet boxes, and 40 200-tablet boxes of *BX-B12 tablets*; 1 drum containing 24,280 tablets, 19 100-tablet boxes, 18 200-tablet boxes, and 81 48-tablet boxes of *Nu-Vi-Tal tablets*; and 47 100-capsule boxes, 16 200-capsule boxes, and 3 300-capsule boxes of *Toco-E capsules*, at Glendale, Calif., in possession of J. G. Alexander, t/a Personal Health Foundation.

SHIPPED: Between 6-9-55 and 12-22-55, from Detroit, Mich., and St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Dri-Seal * * * E. C. Orange Sodium Salicylate, Sodium Paba & Vitamin C," "V-1 S. C. Vitamins and Minerals," and "L-2 S. C. Methionine, Choline, Inositol w/B-Complex"; (box) "Artho-C Tablets * * * Each tablet contains: Sodium Salicylate 250 mg. (4 gr.) Sodium Para-aminobenzoate 250 mg. (4 gr.) Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) 20 mg. Distributed by Personal Health Foundation Glendale 5, California," "BX-B12 Improved B-Complex Multi-Vitamin-Mineral Tablets Each 3 Tablets provide: Vitamin A 6,000 Units * * * Vitamin D 600 Units * * * Vita-